

# Channel Soundings

Term 3 - 11 September 2019

## From the Principal

Look and see our God, and celebrate!

These are the words of a song by Michael Bleeker, performed by The Village Church, which clearly sets out the gospel story:

*To Him be the glory, for all He has done  
Praise to the Father, who gave us His son  
A ransom for many, He bled and died  
Then rose in victory, enthroned on high*

At the beginning of the gospel story, mankind was given a garden to enjoy, a place to walk with God for complete nourishment and development.

At the end of scripture we are given a picture of God living amongst His people in a city, a place that has been designed and built as His people embrace ingenuity, advancement and the opportunity to live joyful and exuberant lives. The charge God gives us to celebrate life and live abundantly should not be confused with material prosperity. True prosperity can only be found in Christ, the foundation from which our lives can flourish.

As a school community we have a lot to celebrate: new building projects, continual growth, students and parents working in partnership with teachers to ensure highest quality education is received and delivered, freedom to openly teach from a Biblical Worldview.

As we teach our students through the lens of "celebrating life" we ask ourselves and them some challenging questions:

- What does true prosperity look like?
- How is it possible to suffer and be joyful at the same time?
- How are we encouraging our students to celebrate life, gifts and the Giver of all things?
- Are we noticing and celebrating the joy and satisfaction in moments of "serious learning" or throughout the mundane things of school life?
- How do we promote developing a heart for others, or the "flourishing" of others?

So in everything we do let us "Look and see our God and celebrate".

You can listen to it [here](#):

God bless,  
Margaret Louw  
Principal



## Events Coming Up

- Hot Lunch - Noodles - Thurs 12 Sept
- Lego Competition - Mon 16 Sept
- Jump Rope for Heart - Thur 19 Sept
- Grandparents' Day - Thur 19 Sept
- AFL Footy Fun Day - Fri 27 Sept

## Gymnastics Timetable - Next 2 Weeks

Tue 17/9	Tue 24/9
Year 3/4 1:30-2:50pm	Year 3/4 1:30-2:50pm

## Channel Building Program

Channel is growing and our Board and staff have been busy planning for some exciting new building developments to complement and enhance our modern teaching and learning programs. Families will receive an email this week from the Principal, Margaret Louw, providing further details about stages one and two of our 2020, 2021 building program.



## Next 3 Assemblies - Friday 2:15pm

- **13 September:** Leanne from Hope Education, who will share about her work in Vanuatu especially around children learning to read English.
- **20 September:** Operation Christmas Child.
- **27 September:** Meet Madeline VanderVelde and Micah Richardson.

You are all welcome to attend.



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## Lego Competition

It's lego competition time again!

Our school is having our annual lego competition on the **16 September**.

Your lego creation must be no larger than 52cm x 52cm x 52cm.

It must be your own work and design with only minimal assistance.

There will be a category for each class.

**And for the first time we're having a PARENTS competition!**



## Bread Tags For Wheelchairs

Please support our Prep/1 class in collecting bread tags for wheelchairs. Tags can be brought into the office or the Prep/1 classroom.

 **BREAD TAGS FOR WHEELCHAIRS** 

*Please save your bread tags – they will be recycled to fund wheelchairs in South Africa.*



*Bread Tags for Wheelchairs has been recycling bread tags in South Africa since 2006. They currently collect about 500kg/month, which funds 2-3 wheelchairs. Now we are collecting in Australia too!*



**What can I do?**  
*It's easy ..... save your bread tags for a while and then drop them off at one of our collection points. Ask your family, friends, school and local café to help.*



*Contact us for signage, to find your nearest collection point, or to host a collection point.*

 [aussiebreadtags@gmail.com](mailto:aussiebreadtags@gmail.com) [www.breadtagsforwheelchairs.co.za](http://www.breadtagsforwheelchairs.co.za) 0418 807 072

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breadtagsforwheelchairs](https://www.facebook.com/breadtagsforwheelchairs)Local Contact: .....

## Grandparents' Day

A reminder that Grandparents' day is **Thursday 19 September**. If you require more invitations, contact the office.

## Oliebollen festival



This **SATURDAY** is Calvin Christian Schools Annual Oliebollen Festival. The Festival takes its name from the Dutch word 'Oliebol' which is a fruit doughnut without a hole.

This year there's a farmers market, food, sushi, coffee van, sweets, rides, live music, an auction, crafts, displays and of course delicious Oliebollen!

You can RSVP to this event [Facebook Event](#), share the event or tag a friend who might be interested! We'd love to see you there!

## Laptops For Sale

Need a cheap laptop? We're selling off some of our old ones!

These will be in reasonable exterior condition and have double the original RAM.

They will also be running Windows 10 and are WiFi enabled. **We are selling them for \$50 each.**

They must be gone by the end of Term 3!

Please email Marc on [mmumford@channel.tas.edu.au](mailto:mmumford@channel.tas.edu.au)

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*Be Your Best*

Calvin Christian School is a co-educational school of 500 students in Kingston, 10 kms south of Hobart. The school has a strong tradition of academic success and has an enviable reputation in the Hobart community.

Expressions of interest are sought from suitably qualified practising Christians for teaching positions in the following disciplines:

### Head of Year 7

Full-time (1.0 FTE) to include a teaching load in the applicant's preferred discipline

### English Teacher

Experience in TASC desirable - Full-time (1.0 FTE)

### Design and Technology

Part-time (0.3 FTE approximately)

### German

Part-time (0.4 FTE approximately)

The positions will commence in January 2020.

For information visit [cst.tas.edu.au/employment](http://cst.tas.edu.au/employment)  
To apply email [hr@cst.tas.edu.au](mailto:hr@cst.tas.edu.au)

**Applications close Friday 20 September 2019**

[calvin.tas.edu.au](http://calvin.tas.edu.au)

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## Prayer Points

Continue to pray for members of our community who are struggling with health or recovering from surgery. A united team effort from parents, staff and students as we move into a time of worthwhile disruptions.

## Praise Points

All He has done, and the blessings we are enjoying at this time. Organisations such as the Salvation Army who have a real heart for others, providing basic needs to those who need it.